

# GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HAS ITS TROUBLES

Keep Commission Will Find Irregularities.

## LONG DELAYS IN REPORTS

Labor Organizations and Private Firms Alleged to Have Interfered With Government Work.

When the Keep commission gets up to the Geological Survey with its investigation into departmental red tape and how to unravel it, it will learn a number of things about the relations of science to practical affairs.

It will discover a long list of things that need mending, and will learn why Government reports of scientists have in many cases been first published privately.

"Obituaries of dead mining camps" is the phrase commonly used by the survey geologists in describing their reports on particular mining regions to which they are sent. "Obituaries," because in most cases the camp is dead long before the report is in print.

The reason is that the department is so tied up with red tape that it can't by the utmost effort get a report into print inside of six months, and some of them have taken two or three years.

### Lamentable Delay.

Geologist J. E. Spurr, for example, made an investigation of the new Tonopah gold region in Nevada, which everybody was anxious to know about because it was becoming recognized as one of the most remarkable gold camps ever opened in this country. In his effort to get some facts to the public as soon as possible, he prepared a special brief report, which was hurried to the printer—and was not in print until three months later, despite all efforts to hurry it.

The pictures and engravings, absolutely necessary in such an article, delayed it. The more detailed report on the same region, including larger maps and sections, has now been six months in the hands of the printer, and is still not out.

The trouble is that the Survey has an engraving bureau of its own to do certain of its work; but this bureau is hopelessly inadequate, and it is alleged that some labor organizations have used their utmost efforts to keep it in this condition.

They do not want the Government to develop a large engraving plant whose employees would be independent of labor organizations and whose existence would in a large way menace the domination of this trade by the organizations.

### Private Influences.

Private engraving firms likewise use their influence against establishing a properly equipped Government engraving business, because they find the Government work a great convenience, as well as a source of profit. Right here is where the delays in printing reports come in.

The private firms want the Government work to "fill in" their spare time when other business is not pressing. They get it at good rates, without any time limit, and then take their time. When other work gets slack the Government work receives a little attention, and in time it is sure to be completed, but "in time" means geological time, which the gold prospector anxiously awaiting information is hardly able to differentiate from eternity. The Government Printing Office does its work promptly enough, the engravings delay everything.

A clash between Director Walcott and Samuel Gompers was precipitated some time ago, when Mr. Gompers issued a protest against the Government's work under contract to work for the bureau.

### Engravers Needed.

It was replied that there were not enough of the kind of workmen in the country, and that the Government simply could not get its work done without bringing foreigners here to do it. Director Walcott offered, in case Mr. Gompers would bring forward any American map engravers, to employ all of them at high wages, but none was produced.

When activities in the Joplin lead and zinc district were such that a Government report on the region was absolutely demanded, one of the survey scientists was sent there to make the examination. He worked there for a little, and in most cases, nothing at all. They simply consider it better to publish a biographical sketch of a mining camp while it is alive, than to print an obituary after it is dead.

# MRS. JOHN G. CARLISLE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Fearing by Friends That She Cannot Recover—Well Known in Washington.

NEW YORK Aug. 2.—Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury and Speaker of the House of Representatives, is seriously ill at her summer home at Babylon, L. I.

The physicians have not as yet been able to definitely diagnose her trouble, and their efforts to relieve her have as yet been futile. It is feared by her friends that she will not recover.

Mr. Carlisle said today that she was not so well as she was a few days ago. Mrs. Carlisle was a noted figure in Washington when her distinguished husband for years was in the White House. Since she came to New York after Mr. Carlisle retired from public life, she has taken a high place in the best society in New York.

### AN OVERDOSE.

Late hours—My nerves are all out of order. Why don't you take some for them?

Late hours—That's what the matter—I've taken too much for them—Detroit Free Press.

# SMALL DANGER OF INTERSTATE WAR

Mississippi Quarantine in Reasonable Bounds.

## FEVER SITUATION SAME

New Orleans Authorities Confident Good Headway Has Been Made Against Yellow Jack.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 3.—Governor Vandaman declares that the fever situation in Louisiana over the Mississippi quarantine is without justification. If through oversight some of the quarantine guards have gone over the line it was not in accordance with orders and will not be repeated. On the other hand, no violation of the quarantine regulations will be permitted.

"It is my purpose," said the governor, "to increase the number of guards and double their vigilance. If the fever gets into Mississippi Mme. Stegoma will have to fly high."

### Rival Navies Ready.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—There is danger of a naval battle on the waters of Lake Borgne, between the flags of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana has ordered Commander Bostick, of the Naval Reserves, to arm and equip the patrol fleet and clear Louisiana waters of Mississippi patrol boats, even if he has to fight to do it.

The Louisiana patrol consists of a number of steam and gasoline launches armed with Colt automatic rapid-fire guns. The Mississippi patrol boats are armed with brass Howitzers and some dismantled Gatlings from the Meridian Field Artillery, which have been on duty along the coast for some days. It is understood here that Governor Vandaman has gone to the Gulf coast to direct in person the campaign against the fever.

Governor Blanchard is determined to put a stop to the high-handed action of the Mississippi authorities, no matter how drastic the necessary action may be. He has been in communication with the Mississippi executive, but can get little or no satisfaction. He will, he says, tolerate no further infringement on the rights of his people.

### Shotgun Quarantine.

From Texarkana comes the news that a ground man who arrived there Saturday from Louisiana, was taken ill from fever in a hotel. The patient was immediately isolated, and the case is under close observation. A shotgun quarantine was immediately placed about the hotel, none of the inmates being permitted to leave. The building was thoroughly fumigated.

The total number of deaths from the fever so far reported is 79, cases, 373, and 51. The general fever situation shows no material change. The local health authorities are confident they are making good headway against the disease.

### Shaw Asks Blanchard How Winona Violated Law

The following telegrams have passed between Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, and Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, respecting the alleged interference with the rights of the State of Louisiana by the revenue cutter Winona.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 2, 1905.

"The Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

"Revenue cutter Winona guilty of interference with rights of Louisiana boats in navigable waters of United States, apparently arresting Mississippi quarantine patrol boats in unwarranted invasion of Louisiana waters and interfering with rights of Louisiana citizens. I protest and ask prompt action on your hands to stop Winona's practice, and release of boats taken in charge by her. Answer."

"N. C. BLANCHARD."

Secretary Shaw's answer is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1905.

"Hon. N. C. Blanchard, Baton Rouge, La.

"As authorized by law, revenue cutter Winona has been detailed to assist Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in maintenance of quarantine established by State of Mississippi. The State of Mississippi, having established quarantine, please advise if, in your opinion, the act of Congress, approved February 15, 1893, has been violated, and if so, wherein."

L. M. SHAW."

# PRIZES FOR MEET ON PLAYGROUNDS

Trophies to Be Awarded Youthful Athletes.

## BIG BOYS BEHAVING WELL

Are Profiting by Lessons Taught Them by the Women Instructors.

The athletic instructors of the public playgrounds are getting their efforts these days in spending the boys in trim for the athletic meet, which will be held some time this fall. The boys have been carefully instructed in all the elements of running, jumping, pole vaulting, and other sports.

Some of the boys are developing remarkable speed for little fellows. The favorite distance is 100 yards, although some are working on the longer distances. The girls, too, are doing their share of running, but no attempt is being made to show them any of the scientific principles, as the instructors have no desire of making sprinters of them.

### Prizes for the Meet.

Supervisor Curtis says that he expects to arrange a list of prizes for the meet, and every boy finishing one, two, three, in any event, will be rewarded. Of course, it would not be consistent to consider purchasing medals this year, when so much more money is needed to properly equip the grounds, but the generosity of the local merchants in donating prizes for such events is so well known that it is thought the boys would be content with the trophies.

When the playgrounds were opened this spring it was expected by the directors that there would be considerable rivalry to contend with among the boys, especially the older ones. That there has not been, and that there has been a noticeable scarcity of fights speaks remarkably well for the man in which the directors have disciplined the boys. During the early part of the season large boys would attempt to "bull" the instructors. They would loaf around the different grounds, annoy the smaller boys, and when told that their presence could be dispensed with would merely laugh and refuse to budge. It was finally decided to let the police instructors approach them and appeal to their better senses as gentlemen, as it was not desired to call upon the police unless absolutely necessary.

### Plan Worked Well.

The plan worked admirably. When the situation was explained the boys would often lift their caps and say, "Yes, miss," and immediately leave the grounds, and in several cases these same boys are helping watch the smaller children during the busy hours. One of the women teachers yesterday told two boys who were the most annoying when she first came to the grounds were now her most reliable constituents, they had learned to respect and like her and were on hand every day willing to give her whatever assistance they could.

The remark that the playgrounds are doing is strikingly illustrated by the case of a little hunchback boy. He is sixteen years old, but scarcely more than four feet tall. His face is shrunken and thin and has the appearance of old age more than youth, and a complexion which shows sunken and fresh air have not been the chief factors in his life. Both parents are very poor. The father is working for a small salary, most of which, it is said, goes for drink, while the mother does most of the bread-winning taking in wash and anything she can get.

The little hunchback boy in speaking of his life said that he lived in two back rooms, that the only place he had to play was on the street, and this he never did, because whenever he went out boys made fun of him and would often congregate in a circle and push him from one to the other.

### Life Almost Unbearable.

Life to him had become almost unbearable, and his mother said he had often told her he wished he could die. When she read about the public playgrounds she went to one of the directors and asked him if he would watch out for her son if he came to the grounds. This, of course, was promised, and every day now the boy is at the playgrounds. He is a big-hearted boy and has become a favorite with all the children, and he participates in all the games his deformity will allow.

# WOMAN ESCAPED DEATH BY FIRE

Flames in Carl Jaeger's Building.

## WIFE'S CLOTHING IDENTIFIED

She Was Prevented From Re-entering Burning Structure—Policeman Saved a Pet Rabbit.

The rapidly spreading flames in the store of Carl Jaeger, 921 E street northwest, which was discovered on fire this morning, came near resulting in the serious injury or death of the proprietor's wife.

The building, which is occupied as a cleaning and dyeing shop, caught fire as the result of an explosion of a gasolene stove which Mrs. Jaeger left burning after getting breakfast. When the explosion occurred the flames spread instantly all over the room, igniting the clothing of Mrs. Jaeger.

Her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, and Miss Thompson, occupants of the building, rushed out, screaming, on the sidewalk.

A Mrs. Keck, another occupant, jumped from a back window and was slightly injured about the arms and legs.

### Mrs. Jaeger's Plight.

As soon as Mrs. Jaeger discovered that her clothing was on fire, she began to scream, "I'm burning up!" and to call for help.

S. H. Wheelock, an electrician, who was passing, heard the screams and rushed into the building where he seized the frantic woman and dragged her out of the building.

When the open air was reached, Mr. Wheelock tore the burning garments from Mrs. Jaeger and turned her over to her friends. She was burned about the arms and neck and was made hysterical by her experience. "Oh, the money drawer! All the money and papers are gone," and rushed into the building. Mr. Wheelock sprang after the woman, and in a moment had her outside again, where she was restrained.

### Sampson's Services.

Policeman Sampson, of the First precinct, was the first officer on the scene, and he did much to prevent the occupants of the house from rushing into the building in vain efforts to save their belongings.

Sampson also made a thrilling rescue. A woman who had come out of the house began to shout: "Save him! Save him!" and the gallant policeman plunged into the house to emerge a few moments later with a badly burned and almost-singed rabbit clasped in his arms.

The owner of the pet could not have been more overjoyed than the boy who was saved, and she was profuse in her thanks, which Sampson blushingly acknowledged.

By the prompt action of the firemen under Acting Chief Carrington, two hundred and thirty dollars in foreign coins, which was in the house, was saved.

The damage to the building is estimated at \$200, and about \$800 will cover the loss on stock.

# The Palais Royal Bargain Friday

We have every reason to believe that tomorrow will be the busiest Friday in August. No experimental prices for us. We have marked to rock bottom and now await the crowds. You can come here tomorrow expecting more sterling value for your money than you ever saw before. We are prepared to serve you with the best and most desirable styles of the Summer Season at astonishing small cost. The stocks are full—the variety is complete—the prices are much lower than usual—all of which, to our patrons, is a guarantee of a Great Bargain Friday.



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50c Linen Finished Sheets—size six 90—a value leader. Special 43c for.....	25c Bamboo Foot Stools with Hardwood Chopping Bowl.....	Bird Wings, in white, black, light blue, navy, brown, and green; all 50c values.....
124c Pillow Cases—size 45x36. The Diana brand. Special for.....	\$2.50 Carbonate Pictures in heavy gold frames; size 20x24 \$1.49.....	White Embroidery Hats—trimmed with Swiss bows. Spe \$2.25.....
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## The Home Keeper's Bargains For Friday, August 4, 1905

Babbitt's Soap, cake.....	34c	Star Soap, cake.....	34c	Oleine Soap, cake.....	34c
Toilet Paper, roll, for 40 sheets.....	34c	Household Ammonia, bottle.....	34c	Gold Dust, box.....	34c
Red Seal Lye, can.....	34c	Pyles Pearlina, box.....	34c	50 Clothes Pins, for.....	34c
Granite Iron Wash Basins.....	34c	Granite Iron Drinking Cups.....	34c	Granite Iron Preserving Kettles.....	34c
Patent Mop Stick, best quality.....	34c	Dustpan and Brush.....	34c	Patent Flour Sifters.....	34c
Market Basket and Cover.....	34c	Bissell Carpet Sweepers.....	34c	Folding Wash Benches.....	34c
Folding Ironing Tables.....	34c	Chamber Pails and Cover.....	34c	Cedar Wash Tubs.....	34c
Gen Ice Cream Freezer.....	34c	Beacon Oil Stoves.....	34c	10-Quart Dish Pans.....	34c
Bread Raiser and Cover.....	34c	Hardwood Chopping Bowl.....	34c	Granite Tea or Coffee Pots.....	34c
Granite Stew Kettles.....	34c	Nickle-plated Tea Kettles.....	34c	5-foot Step Ladder.....	34c
Double Rice Boilers.....	34c	3-arm Towel Racks.....	34c	Thin Table Tumblers.....	34c
Tulle Slip Jars, with cover and handles.....	34c	Crystal Glass Butter Dishes, with cover.....	34c	Mason's Fruit jars, porcelain-lined covers; pints and quarts.....	34c
White Tea Cups and Saucers, large size, six for.....	34c	Parlor Cuspidors, large size, decorated in colors.....	34c	Jelly Glasses with tin covers, large 1/2 pint size.....	34c
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